

## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

**You Irrigation Men and Alfalfa**  
Raisers, Fruit Tree Folks and Gardeners, why not  
fence your fields with Union Fence before the rab-  
bits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.

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### CANTELOUPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION IS BUSY

Judge Reese Has Filed Papers of Incorporation. Association Has  
Capital Stock of Three Thousand Dollars.

It is Desired that Many More Take Stock. The Secretary Gives  
Favorable Report on the Bean Proposition.

This company is now being incorporated. All farmers in the valley can join the association. Farmers will please indicate the number of acres they are going to plant in canteloupes this year and get application forms for subscriptions of stock in the Canteloupe and Produce Association at any of the following stores: Joyce-Fruit company, C. V. Harris, Warren-Fooshee & Co., M. J. Faggard & Co., Portales Drug Co., or Ed J. Neer's drug store. In order to get the advantage of the excellent marketing facilities we have secured for the association, it is necessary that the farmers become stockholders in the association. Full details can be obtained from W. T. Jackson, president, or R. P. Connally, secretary. This matter of acreage should be settled at once so that we can order the necessary seed and make final arrangements.

It has been learned that the first of the week Judge Reese filed the articles of incorporation for the Portales Canteloupe and Produce Association.

It was learned that capital stock would be three thousand dollars, two thousand of which would be paid in. Where is the knocker who can say that the county is broke when a few farmers can come together and raise two thousand dollars to incorporate a concern which can manage to handle all their products for them as soon as they get them raised? Remember that this is strictly a farmers organization and that the stock has all been taken up to two thousand dollars and that Portales farmers have bought every cent of it. Now if you are a farmer and not a member of this organization you are certainly a back number and you will soon find it out when you see the members selling their produce and yours rotting on your hands. If you do not care to take stock in the organization and at the same time want to become a member of it you had better see the secretary or president and let them take your case up, because you are certainly out in the cold on selling your produce if you are not a member of this body.

The secretary is R. P. Connally and the president is Walter Jackson, either of whom, we are sure they would take a pleasure in explaining the proposition to you. If you can find neither of them, go to any live real estate office in town and they can give you quite a bit of information on the object.

The secretary of the Portales Canteloupe and Produce Growers Association reports everything favorable for the handling of the bean as well as the canteloupe

crop next summer. If you are not in on the bean proposition you had better get in at once. Talk the matter over with your neighbor and and the next time you come to town bring him with you and become a member of the liveest thing that has struck Portales since there has been such a place. Of course that means the Portales Canteloupe and Produce Growers Association.

#### Fruit Orchards

We want to call the attention of the people to the fact that the irrigated lands and other lands are fast being planted to fruit trees. Mr Ben Smith has just returned from Missouri where he ordered enough trees for a forty acre tract and has six men working at present time digging holes and planting over 4000 trees. While in the east, he also ordered trees for Mr. C. H. Rittenhouse and C. C. Reeves, who are putting in 30 acres of apples and something over 1500 peach trees. We note almost daily farmers driving out in the country with their wagons loaded up with fruit trees.

An analysis was recently made of the underlying limestone by eastern chemists and their analysis of this was that it consisted of volcanic calcium carbonate and the samples ran from 72 to 90 per cent pure lime. In other words, the entire land is underlaid with fertilizer and this forms an elegant base for tree roots and alfalfa growth. We would call the attention of the readers to a patch of alfalfa at the irrigation plant. This alfalfa shows agood growth and is growing in the material which was excavated from the well and foundation of the power plant and engines. This material consists of this volcium carbonate and the growth of this alfalfa through this material indicates that it is of itself an excellent fertilizer.

Careful examination of the fifty two acres orchard of Mr. Morgan's 11 miles southwest of the city, will show the benefits delivered from this soil and its suitability to the growth of apple trees and other fruit trees. There is not a prettier orchard in the country any where than this fifty two acre orchard of Mr. Morgan's, the trees are all showing clear bark, freedom from spores or and disease of any kind. Mr. Morgan deserves credit in the good showing made by his orchard, the trees on which are now seven and eight years old and will come into bearing this year. The fact that so large a tract in one solid patch can be developed and show such healthful trees shows the suitability of the climate here for raising fruit.

The same thing is being demonstrated in the Humble and Leach orchards. It is a question if any orchard in the country anywhere can show better growth or better fruit than these orchards in this vicinity. It is pleasing to note so many trees being planted this season indicating that the people in the valley are appreciating the value of this soil for orchard purposes.

#### Miller & Luikart's Sale.

Last Saturday was the opening day of Miller & Luikart's closing out sale. Things started off with a rush and the pace has not slackened since. The reason for this sale is that Mr. Miller, the senior member of this firm, has just finished a large department store at Oklahoma City and he is calling in all his country stores so that he will be better able to carry on his business in his new business home. Mr. Luikart has been here quite a while, and the loss of him from the business and boosting circles of the town will be keenly felt. Everything in the store is on sale at a great sacrifice, thus affording a great opportunity to our citizens to save quite a good deal in their spring buying.

#### Yoakum Installs Two Engines.

The two engines for the Yoakum farm came in last week. They were ordered from the Bessemer people and through Mr. Reeves, the local agent. They are monsters of the horizontal type, and it took six good horses to move one of them out to the farm some two miles east of town. They are forty-five horse power and will certainly give Mr. Yoakum all the power that he can ask for to pull the water for his four or five hundred acres of land.

#### Mass Meeting Held.

At a mass meeting held at the Commercial club rooms last Monday night the following men were nominated for the coming election in April.

For one of the two school trustees, C. O. Leach, the other to be a lady nominated by the Woman's club. For mayor, T. J. Molinari; for alderman, D. Hardy A. Morrison, Ed Hawkins, Ben Birdwell; for Clerk, Stirling Moody.

#### Warren-Fooshee Store Burns

The Warren & Fooshee company, of Nocona, Texas, last week suffered a \$25,000.00 loss by fire which originated in a drug store adjoining their place. They were insured for only \$10,000.00 of this amount, making their total loss \$15,000.00. This is one of the strongest mercantile companies of the southwest and is a part of the firm here by that name. The loss, while heavy, will not embarrass them in any manner, what ever, and they have already closed contracts for the erection of a new brick house to replace the one destroyed.

W. H. Ball, who has been in the field for land men for the last few days, returned Wednesday from Kansas but brought one with him. His men are all very busy and will probably be in the last of this week or the first of next. He has several men who are very much interested in the county and are certain to purchase when they arrive.

#### Ryther Well a Gusher

The well on Jas. Ryther's five acre tract in the school section has just been finished and proves to be a gusher. Mr. Ryther is only going to put a six horse power engine in the place and accordingly has water for several such engines. Having only the five acres to irrigate, Mr. Ryther has the water proposition solved at once.

Mr. Ryther is going to put five acres into a variety of garden truck, making a show place of the five acres, demonstrating the engine on the place and making the price of the land each year besides. And remember that this old gentleman is along way past the seventy line and is verging on his eightieth year. If a man eighty years old can do this much on a five acre tract, what are the possibilities for the man who has as much as forty acres? And yet in the past there have been men in this country who have said that they could not do anything here but make a very good living and accordingly they have sold their land for forty and fifty dollars an acre and left the country, their same lands today being worth from eighty to one hundred and twenty-five dollars per acre, and those who have it only wanting more and not wanting to turn loose what they have at any price.

Mr. Prospector, you had better give us a call and let us show you some actual results and not go and put your money somewhere else where you will get nothing from it for several years. We want men who will either plant the ground or have it planted. We want our ground given a chance because we know what it will do.

#### Band Concert Next Thursday Night

On next Thursday night, March 29th, the Portales Concert Band will give a concert at the Cozy theater. This band has been organized but little over a year and has made very rapid progress considering the support that has been given it. The boys have been adding new and the best instruments obtainable to their outfit. These instruments cost quite a lot of money and the boys should not have to stand the whole cost of them as they belong to the band as an organization and are left as an inheritance to the town. Be sure that you attend this concert and give the boys your financial support as well as your moral support, and, also, do not forget to see that your friends and neighbors come to this concert. Help boost your town by helping the band boys. They are one of the best assets that the town has and to throw cold water on their efforts is to throw cold water on one of the best institutions that there is in the town.

#### Woman's Club Entertainment.

George Gilbert Bancroft, noted and renowned lecturer and entertainer, will appear here at the Cozy Theater, April 3 under the auspices of the Woman's club. His intellectual and humorous masterpiece, "Hoodoo", will be given, and a most pleasing and entertaining discourse is assured all who attend. Prices 50 and 25 cents.

### SWEET POTATOES, A SURE MONEY-MAKER

The Growing of this Crop Will Make You Independent. As Much as  
\$800 per Acre Has Been Realized Here.

Enough Seed is Here to Plant Twenty Acres. The Cantaloupe and  
Produce Association is Pushing the Enterprise.

It seems that another one of our best crops that we have not forgotten but that we have never grown very much is sweet potatoes. The principle reason that these sweet tubers have never been grown here is that there never has been a market for them. Will Martin, of the firm of Martin & Johnston of this place, has demonstrated beyond a doubt, as well as others that have tried them, that they are the best producers that can be found in the truck line. It was only last fall that one of the papers here gave a statement concerning what Mr. Martin had done with a little patch out in the edge of town. He sold the potatoes he raised on a patch of about an acre to the grocery stores and they brought him at the rate of about eight hundred dollars to the acre.

Of course we do not say that such returns can always be secured from this product, but we do say that a person can make money on this crop. As to the expense of raising them, there is as little expense attached to the raising of this plant as there is to any farm product. The greatest expense will be the buying or raising the plants and getting them in the ground. Several parties here have already ordered enough seed to plant something like twenty acres, and this means at least measurement over ten cars of sweet potatoes to be shipped from here this fall. Each car holds about thirty thousand pounds, and at this rate each car will bring into the valley something over six hundred dollars as the quotations are about two cents per pound F. O. B. here. Ten cars of these potatoes at six hundred dollars per car means something like six thousand dollars in cold cash flowing into the valley in from thirty to forty days. And, remember, that this acreage is here already and that it does not include the acreage yet to be put in.

As to the marketing of the product, which has heretofore given all the trouble, that end of it has all been settled by turning it over to the new organization, the Portales Cantaloupe and Produce Association. In their inquiries into the marketing qualities of the different varieties of sweet potatoes they have found there is only one kind which has any sale in the outside markets and that is the Yellow Jersey. There are very few people here who have tried this variety, but there have been enough tried it to know that it is a success, and that they can grow this variety here without fail if they will only give them half a chance. Will Green, out on the Priddy place

last year, found them to be quite prolific even under adverse circumstances, and says there is no reason in the world why they can not be grown here as well as the other varieties which have always been grown here.

Mr. Jas. Ryther, one of our most experienced and leading gardeners, thinks they are going to be quite a success, and he and C. M. Martin are going to put in something like two of three acres into these plants. If you need any information along this line, see the secretary of the association, or better yet, you had better come in and join this association and you will be one of the people who are on the inside on all of these propositions and who will be the ones with a market ready for their products as soon they get them ready for the market. Talk about good things for the country, but we believe this produce association has them all skinned a city block.

#### Portales Real Estate Exchange.

The following are members of the Portales Real Estate Exchange, and will be glad to furnish reliable information on any land in the Portales Valley: C. A. Rector, Joe Howard & Sons, Martin & Ball Realty Co., T. J. Molinari, W. B. Reid Land Co., Honca & Beasley, Troutt & Larson, W. O. Dunlap, J. A. Fairly, A. A. Rogers, A. W. Reynolds and Ben Smith.

The Exchange desires to call your attention to the following facts: Ninety days ago there were fourteen vacant houses in Portales; no vacant houses are now available and a house recently built by Mr. Hardy has had three tenants offered. Why don't some one come in with some money and build some houses to rent?

Bank deposits have increased fifty per cent in the last ninety days. Ask either the Portales Bank and Trust Company or The First National Bank of Portales. Two thousand acres of land has been sold in the last ninety days. Why don't you, Mr. Reader, get in and buy a piece of this land before the price goes beyond reach? Did you ever notice how the average American citizen waits until prices get high before he buys stock, bonds or real estate—you be beforehand, come and buy now and get the benefit of the raise in prices. Address, the Portales Real Estate Exchange or any member thereof.

#### Piano Tuning.

I will be in Portales ready to do piano work all next week. Those who aim for me to do their work this spring will kindly notify me at once.

H. C. Maxwell.







# TRADES DAY

## Saturday April 6th, 1912

The Business Men's Association of Portales decided to inaugurate a Trades day for the citizens of Roosevelt county to come together to swap, buy and sell, horses and mules or anything they may have to offer on one day in each month.

The first Trades day was held on Monday March the 4th, 1912, and, we state frankly, even though the weather was very unfavorable, the

**Results Were Greatly Beyond Our Expectations,**  
WHICH GOES WITHOUT SAYING that the people APPRECIATE our efforts to **Give Them More Merchandise for Their Money** than they have ever received in Roosevelt county before. Hence, we have decided to **REPEAT THE OPERATION**

and, while we do not promise anything definite at this time as to prices, yet WE DO PROMISE to make OUR PRICES on our entire line VERY ATTRACTIVE and we have decided further on account of the weather being so uncertain at this time of the year and so many of our customers live at a distance that we will **Not Confine Our Reduced Sale to One Day Only** but we will give REDUCED PRICES on the following days: Friday, April the 5th., Saturday, April 6th, and Monday, April 8th.

**It Will Pay You to Investigate**  
**COME! Let Us Show You COME!**

# Joyce-Pruit Co.

"The House That Does Things"

### PERSONAL & LOCAL

"Dad" Chapman is in Colorado again this week rustling prospectors. "Dad" is sure on the job at all times and will no doubt bring in a good bunch with him, and he is locating the people here who stay and do the work.

I will have a car of new Red Star flour in within the next few days.—Will Smith.

Judge Washington E. Lindsey has been reappointed as United States commissioner for the Portales district. Judge Lindsey has held this position for upwards of ten years and is very proficient in this particular work.

Mrs. J. L. Peyton will run a private boarding house next door to Jeff Hightower's. See for rates. 48-49

It is currently reported that the "Dorine" trust has been dissolved, not by act of congress, but by the disappearance of the founder and high priestess.

When you want a good ham, buy Diamond C or Swift's Premium.—Will Smith.

Mrs. Hughes, mother of Mrs. A. F. Jones, returned the first part of the week from Carlsbad where she had visited the last week or two.

Rev. E. P. Alldredge made a business trip to Clovis Saturday. He remained over Sunday and preached at the Baptist church at that place Sunday night.

For sale cheap, a handsome \$50.00 brass bedstead good as new. See C. C. Reeves.

Mrs. Dickens has neatly furnished rooms for four and five dollars. Phone No. 160. 484t

It has been reported around that Bro. Callaway would not be with me more than a month, but I wish to state that he has a permanent position with me and he invites his friends to call and see him and he will give them his best service at the old Russell stand, and he will continue running this business for me.—Will Smith.

See Saylor before you sell your poultry. He pays the highest cash price.

American Lady flour, the best on earth at C. V. Harris.

Wait for it, watch for it, the next band entertainment. It will occur Thursday night, March 28.

Dr. J. M. Manes, of Causey, has been reappointed United States commissioner with headquarters at Causey.

Ten acres irrigated land one mile from Main street, Artesia, New Mexico. Will trade for Portales irrigated land. See M. Brown Jr. 47-48

The teacher's association which is to be held at Elida, has been postponed from the date set until the 5th and 6th of April.

Judge F. M. Smith, of Mt. Vernon, was in the city this week attending to some business matters. The judge has been reappointed United States commissioner for that district.

New Fuller and Johnson farm pump engine for sale cheap. See Milton Brown Jr. 47-51

Judge W. R. McGill of LaLande arrived Tuesday to attend court this week.

W. J. Martin has a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods for sale.

Geo. W. Thorp, division superintendent of this division of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, was in Portales Monday on official business. Mr. Thorp promises that the company will make some very much needed improvements on the lines in this county in the near future.

When you want bulk olives, call phones 21 or 48.—Will Smith.

Don't forget that Dr. Bancroft, the lecture entertainer who will shortly appear in this city, has a message to deliver done up in humorous packages that is of vital importance to all mankind and no thinking person can afford to miss this rare intellectual treat. It is certain that no more deserving attraction will appear in this city this season, nor one that will give more general satisfaction. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Take a bite and you will want more. Reserve your seat at your earliest convenience, and avoid the rush and look pleasant.

#### Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "Regeneration," 11:00 a. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:30 p. m.  
Senior B. Y. P. U., Subject, "Social Service," 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon, "A Double Appeal to Follow Christ," 7:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to worship with us at these services  
J. Q. HERRIN, Pastor.

#### BARRED ROCKS

Eggs for hatching  
15 for \$1.00

J. A. Saylor, Portales, N. M.

### "I Am Well"

writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

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### Pumping Plants for Sale and Land for Rent

Pumps of leading makes sold for cash, land or nine months to two years time. Specify quantity of water, lift and size of engine and pump desired. 160 acres of improved irrigable land for rent. Nine miles southeast. Write FRANK E. SUMMERS Memphis, Missouri. 47-52

### Mothers Club

The Mothers club meets every first and third Friday at the school building. Everybody invited.

### NOTICE

I will pay \$25 for information of anyone peddling dressed beef without hide on either side of the state line between Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and Texas.—A. L. Chesher, Inspector for Cattle Raisers association.

### Mountain Cottonwoods for Sale.

I have a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods suitable for setting out for sale. They are remarkably fine trees.—W. J. Martin.

### Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.  
T. J. MOLINARI.

### For Sale.

Remington Typewriter good condition cheap, see W. E. Lindsey.

Just think of it! You can get a perfect made-to-measure suit from N. C. Landers for only \$14.00. Better see him before you buy.

J. E. Deen has taken charge of the U. N. Hall wagon yard where he has an unusually good string of draught horses and jacks. Breeders should see this stock.

For sale or trade, one black Spanish jack, seven years old, good size and fine form, and a good breeder.—J. L. Osborn, Portales, N. M.

The American Lady the best flour ever in Portales, for less by C. V. Harris.

When you want your suit neatly cleaned and pressed, call for N. C. Landers, phone 91, and you will receive prompt and careful service. Ladies suits a specialty.

G. M. Williamson, President. T. E. Mears, Vice-President.

A. F. Jones, Cashier.

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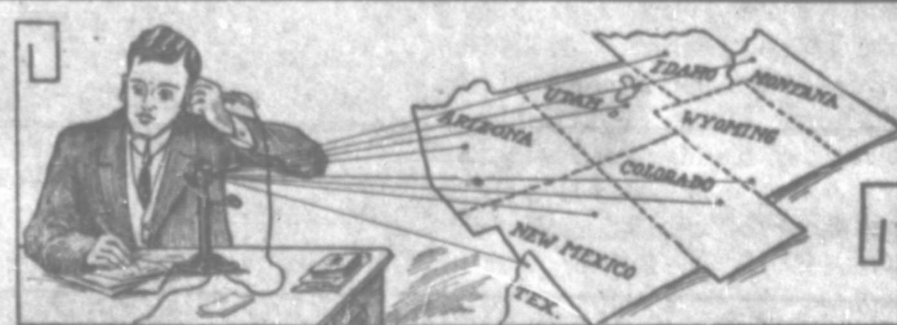
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### The Baraca Philather Entertained

The Baraca Philather Class of the Baptist Church was delightfully entertained by one of its members Howard Lindsey on last Friday night. By request, the class met at Miss McManaway's and went out on a dray that Howard had engaged to take them out. Upon arriving at the Lindsey home, the first amusement to enter into was a musical romance contest in which Marguerite Calloway won the prize. Then the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games of various sorts which were enjoyed by all.

After delicious refreshments had been served, and at a late hour, the crowd returned to town in the wagon.

The following were present, Misses Marguerite Calloway, Eula Mae Terry, Edith Connally, Lertine Sandefer, Mable Bristow, Ruth Ceabon, Nettie Chasher, Jim Roland, Josephine McManaway and Messrs. Jimmie Hatch, Murrel Bristow, Ernest Best and Thornton Lomax.

### Hoodoo.

George Gilbert Bancroft, the physis researcher, is considered one of the pioneers in this country in the scientific accumulation of valuable data pertaining to various mind mysteries and superstitions that have puzzled and baffled the minds of men of all epochs of the world's history and for more than twenty years his life has been spent in a careful and rigid investigation in all parts of the world of a great variety of phenomena, presumed to be of supernatural origin, and in his great masterpiece entitled "Hoodoo," which he will shortly present in this city, he will explain, in his very pleasing and inimitable way, a great variety of phenomena, dealing many humorous yet telling blows to the proverbial black cat, the moon over the left shoulder, the rabbit foot, room number eleven, the spilling of salt, number thirteen, to start work or travel on Friday, sounds, voices, omens and amulets, etc., etc., in fact, a startling novelty in the realms of platform entertainment not to be missed by the most learned and cultured. Dr. Bancroft is considered by most competent judges to be one of the cleverest and most versatile lyceum attractions in the country today, and to miss seeing and hearing him in this, his masterpiece, will be a genuine misfortune, as he has been secured for this appearance at considerable time and expense by the Womans club for the evening of April 3d at the Cozy theater. A word to the wise is sufficient.

### Back from Portales.

W. H. Ball, Ray W. Hagenmaster, Tom Taylor and John Cochren returned home Sunday night from their trip to Portales, New Mexico. The two last named bought land down there and seem very enthusiastic about the country. Mr. Ball gave the Courier a copy of the Portales Times, containing a picture of his home down there. It is a very cozy bungalow. The publisher of the Times, by the way, is H. B. Ryther, who in pioneer times was employed upon the Stafford papers. The Times has a prosperous appearance and indicates a live town.—Stafford (Kan.) Courier.

### Cale Huffstutler

On the evening of February 21, 1912, at his home near Lacy, N. M., the spirit of another of the old Confederate Soldiers passed peacefully into the realms of the great Beyond. The Comrade in this instance, was Cale Huffstutler. He was born July

23d, 1839 in Missouri, and was therefore almost seventy-three years old when he passed away. A singular coincidence has connected his life with that of our neighbor and friend, Jesse P. Morrison. In 1861, they enlisted in the Confederate Army together joining Company D of the Fifteenth Texas Dismounted Cavalry of Granberry's Brigade, Cleburne's Division, and the two served throughout the entire struggle and went back to their home in Hood County Texas together. He was a faithful soldier in whatever place he was assigned. In later years, in Hood County, Texas he professed conversion and joined the Baptist Church and from that day until his death he remained faithful to his Christian duty. He was married in in Hood County, Texas to Mrs. Sarah Cortney. To the union was born seven children, six of whom, along with the wife survive the old soldier. Some nine years ago he moved out to the Lacy community where he was living continuously up to his death. Two years after his settlement near Lacy Mr. Jesse P. Morrison, his old neighbor in Hood county, Texas, his friend and comrade in the battles of the Lost Cause, also moved out to New Mexico and settled within less than ten miles of Mr. Huffstutler and perhaps as no other man in this community, feels the loss which has been occasioned by the going of the old comrade. Mr. Huffstutler engaged in farming and stock raising on a small scale and seemed to enjoy the quiet and peace of his new home in New Mexico. He made many friends who regret to see him go and along with his family feel a personal loss now that he is gone.

### A FRIEND.

### Premiums to Be Given on the Next Trades Day, April 6th.

J. A. Saylor will give the following premiums: One setting of Barred Rock eggs to the party bringing the largest bunch of hens, and one setting to the one bringing in the bunch averaging the the heaviest in weight.

C. V. Harris will give two dress patterns in summer goods, one for the largest lady that will be in town on first Saturday, and one for the smallest lady.

Reagan & Moody will give on the first Saturday in April, one pair of nice hose to the baby under twelve months old that its parents will bring in and register its name and birthday and post office, and will give it a nicer present every birthday it has as long as we stay in business. Come and bring your little ones and get the first prize.

Connally Coal Co. will give a ton of coal for the best span of yearling colts.

Warren-Fooshee & Co. will give a \$5.00 Stetson hat for the best span of mule colts.

Joyce-Pruit Co. will give \$5.00 in merchandise for the largest load of people brought in on that day, and \$2.50 for the second largest load.

Miller & Luikart will give \$2.00 for the largest load of people, and \$1.00 for the second largest load.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lomax are the parents of a bouncing boy which was born on Wednesday night.

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### NEWS AND VIEWS.

#### Send It In.

(A "suggestion" to the country editor by the old-time Missouri rhymist.)

If you have a bit of news, send it in;  
Or a joke that will amuse, send it in.  
A story that is true,  
An incident that's new,  
We want to hear from you! Send it in.  
Never mind about your style. Send it in!

If it's only worth the while, send it in.  
Of those crops that all amaze—  
Of the berries "neighbors" raise,  
Of a section you would praise—send it in!

Of some patient labor done—send it in.  
Of a fallen brother won, send it in.  
Of a master who can teach  
Truth beyond the average reach,  
Of a noble, glowing speech, send it in.

Will your story make us laugh? Send it in.  
Send along a photograph. Send it in.  
When out fishing, send a note  
Of the things you catch afloat  
Or the good times on the boat. Send it in.  
—Charles Boland, in National Magazine.

### NEW MEXICO.

(By Professor W. T. Conway, Composed on Agricultural Demonstration Train.)

"New Mexico! New Mexico!  
I love thy highlands capped with snow;  
I love thy valleys far below,  
Filled full with forest, fruit and flower,

Of tangled vine and leafy bower.  
I love thy deserts once repose  
That blossom now like a new-blown rose.

I love thy healthful, balmy air,  
Thy sunlit skies, thy nights so fair,  
Sing out ye hills; ye breezes blow,  
Till all the world shall come to know  
Thy health, thy wealth. NEW MEXICO."

### Land Office Notice.

#### U. S. Land Office,

Fort Sumner, N. M., Mar. 13 '12  
To U. S. Commissioners:

According to a new ruling recently promulgated, it is necessary for a claimant who has taken an additional entry and desires to perfect title thereto, to show five years residence and the required cultivation on either the original or additional entries since the date of the additional entry in order to perfect title to the additional entry.

If the claimant is unable to make this showing, he can elect to offer proof on his original entry upon the showing made and upon the additional entry when he can show compliance with the law as above construed.

It is, therefore, very necessary that all proof testimony should show on what subdivisions land was cultivated each year, and if the space allowed in the blank forms is not sufficient for this purpose, the testimony in this instance may be furnished by supplemental affidavits. Very respectfully,

A. E. CURREN  
Register  
E. H. SALAZAR  
Receiver

Don't forget that Dr. Bancroft, the lecture entertainer who will shortly appear in this city, has a message to deliver done up in humorous packages that is of vital importance to all mankind and no thinking person can afford to miss this rare intellectual treat. It is certain that no more deserving attraction will appear in this city this season, nor one that will give more general satisfaction. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Take a bite and you will want more. Reserve your seat at your earliest convenience, and avoid the rush and look pleasant.

When you want bulk olives, call phones 21 or 48.—Will Smith.

The teacher's association which is to be held at Elida, has been postponed from the date set until the 5th and 6th of April.

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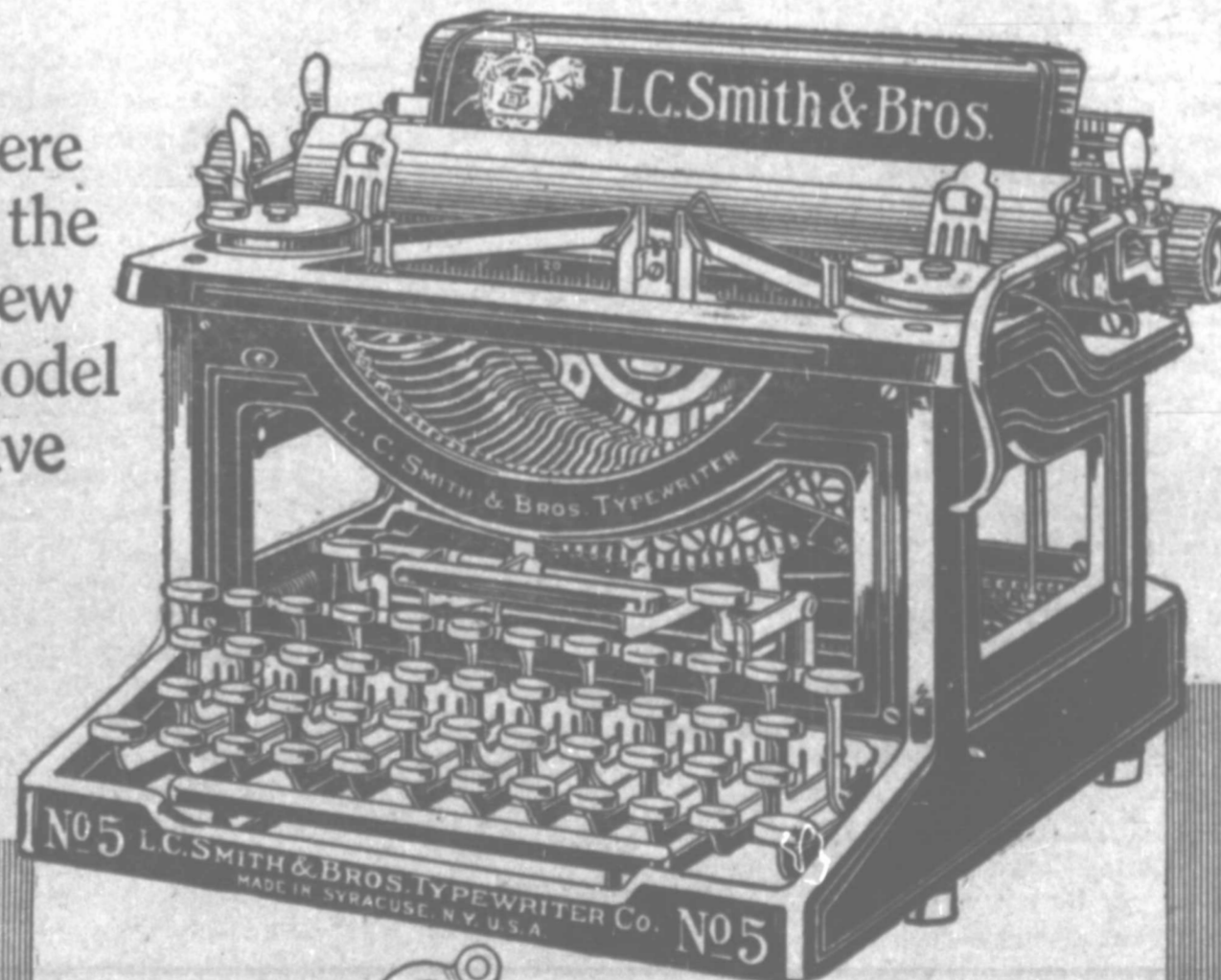
Ladies' and Childrens' shoes and slippers will be on sale at a big discount for two hours, from two to five o'clock.

Men's fleece lined underwear will be sold at cost.

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